(b) whether Government have evolved any plan of action for attaining the stage of sustainable development without damaging the ecological balance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) India is a signatory to the Montreal Protocol, an international agreement dealing with prevention of Ozone depleting process which involves phasing out of substances known to deplete ozone layer. The Multilateral Fund of the Montreal Protocol provides funds for projects to the existing industrial units for conversion of their manufacturing processes to Ozone friendly technologies. New units are being encouraged to opt for only Ozone friendly technologies.

(b) and (c) Number of steps has been taken under the Country Programme, which has been developed as a result of a unique cooperation between industry and Government organizations to phase out Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS). These steps include *inter-alia* awareness generation, assistance from Multilateral Fund for ODS phase-out project, fiscal measures and regulatory measures.

Joint ventures with British Entrepreneurs

1559. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign direct investment, joint ventures and other collaboration deals signed with British entrepreneurs following the meeting of the Confederation of Indian Industries in Calcutta; and

(b) the main sectors of industry, including infrastructure in which investment and collaboration arrangements have been signed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The meeting organised by CII at Calcutta from January 9-11-1997 was of exploratory nature and provided an opportunity to have close interaction between industry representatives of India & Britain. During the meeting a number of agreements for cooperation between the companies of two countries were signed and announcements to that effect made. There is an inherent time lag between the impact of such investment meets and actual flow of FDI.

Strategies to boost FDI

1560. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the specific strategies to boost foreign direct investment inflow to ten billion dollars a year;

(b) the details of the sectors being contemplated and names of countries wherefrom foreign investment is expected; and

(c) how much FDI have been received since 1991-92 till this day, year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) With an intention to boost Foreign Direct Investment, the Government has initiated various steps. These include revamping of FIPB, issue of a set of guidelines for considering proposals, various promotional initiatives by the FIPB and seeting up of Foreign Investment Promotion Council (FIPC). The Council would comprise professionals from Industry and Commerce and would undertake investment promotion and marketing activities vigorously to achieve the desired increase in the inflow of foreign investment.

(b) The need for FDI is felt in the priority and infrastructure sector. The major investing countries as per available records, are UK, USA, Mauritius, Japan and Israel.

(c) Actual inflow of Foreign Direct Investment since 1991 is as under:—

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1991	351.40
1992	675.20
1993	1786.70
1994	2981.80
1995	6370.20
1996 (upto December)	8440.60
Total	20605.90

State-wise collaboration with foreign companies

1561. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the investments made in collaboration with foreign companies in each State during the last five years;

(b) whether it has been in accordance with any guidelines formulated by Government; and

(c) if so, the details of the guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) A statement is attached *(See below)*.

(b) and (c) Foreign Direct Investment approvals in the past have been granted on the basis of Governments New Industrial Policy announced in July, 1991. However, to make it more transparent, the Government has recently issued guidelines which is attached as Annex-II. *[See Appendix 180, Annexure No. 40]*.

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STATE	Aug'91-Dec'96			
	Total	Tech (Rs. Crore)	Fin	Inves.
Andhra Pradesh	430	142	288	2425.32
Assam	10	6	4	1.50
Bihar	66	39	27	130.75
Gujarat	539	294	245	3478.18
Haryana	399	140	259	1154.19
Himachal Pradesh	70	48	22	329.68
Jammu and Kashmir	1	0	1	8.01
Karnataka	667	253	414	5164.98
Kerala	98	36	62	517.00
Madhya Pradesh	186	80	106	2797.70
Maharashtra	1325	511	814	12492.98
Meghalaya	1	0	1	2.50
Nagaland	1	1	0	0.00